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TAGS: PINR, PINT, SA
SUBJECT: JOINT DEMARCH TO SAG ON BONN ECONOMIC SUMMIT - ANTI-HIJACKING DECLARATION

REF: STATE 208754

1. FRG CHARGE CALLED MEETING OF EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL BONN SUMMIT COUNTRIES ON AUGUST 21 TO COORDINATE JOINT DEMARCHE TO QUOTE INVITE SAG TO ASSOCIATE ITSELF WITH BONN ECONOMIC SUMMIT ANTI-HIJACKING RESOLUTION UNQUOTE. GERMANS HAD INSTRUCTIONS FROM BONN TO CALL MEETING AND ORGANIZE CEMARCHE. FRENCH, BRITISH, JAPANESE, ITALIANS, AND CANADIANS HAS INSTRUCTIONS EITHER TO MAKE SIMILAR DEMARCHE OR ASSOCIATE THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS WITH A JOINT DEMARCHE. OUR COLLEAHUES WERE SOMEWHAT SURPRISED
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THAT WE HAD NO SIMILARE INSTRUCTIONS. FRG CHARGE NOTED THAT AGREEMENT HAD BEEN REAACHED AT SPECIALISTS MEETING FOLLOWING BONN SUMMIT FOR SUCH DEMARCHES TO BE MADE WORLKWIDE AND THE FRG EMBASSIES WERE INSTRUCTED TO ORGAINIZE JOINT APPROACHES WHERE POSSIBLE.

2. GROUP AGREED (U.S. ON AD REFERENDUM BASIS) FOR FRG

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TO SEND NOTE AND MAKE DEMARCHE IN NAME OF SEVEN BONN SUMMIT PARTICIPANT COUNTRIES, WITH INDIVIDUAL COUNTRY NOTES OR OTHER BILATERAL CONFIRMATION TO FOLLOW. (FRENCH, FOR EXAMPLE, WILL QUOTE CONFIRM UNQUOTE BUT NOT SEND NOTE).

3. IN COMPARING TEXTS OF ANTI-HIJACKING DECLARATION AS TRANSMITTED REFTEL WITH BRITISH AND CANADIAN EMBASSIES' VERSION, GROUP NOTED AN IMPORTANT DIFFERENCE IN PARA 2. U.S. VERSION READS QUOTE... UNQUOTE WHILE BRITISH AND CANADIAN TEXTS HAVE QUOTE..SHALL UNQUOTE IN PLACE OF QUOTE SHOULD UNQUOTE. U.S. FORMULATION SEEMS TO IMPLY MUCH WEAKER COMMITMENT.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: SINCE FRG CHARGE HOPES TO MAKE DEMARCHE IN QUOTE THE NEXT FEW DAYS UNQUOTE, EMBASSY REQUESTS GUIDANCE BY IMMEDIATE CABLE ON QUESTIONS OF:
A. EMBASSY ASSOCIATING USG WITH SUBJECT DEMARCHE.

B. APPROPRIATE BILATERAL FOLLOW-UP BY DIPLOMATIC NOTE OR OTHER MEANS.

C. ACCEPTANCE OF SHALL VICE SHOULD IN DECLARATION TEXT.
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